

RESOLUTION NO. 14-953

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Bishop Kenneth Lewis Tate, 54, of Huntsville, Alabama, departed this life on December 16, 2014 at 9:34 a.m. at his home surrounded by love; and,

WHEREAS, a funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1919 Brandontown Road, Huntsville, Alabama, with Bishop James E. Kellem officiating. Interment will be in Valhalla Memory Gardens; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Tate was educated in the Madison County school system, and attended Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, Alabama. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biblical Studies at American Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Tate retired from Redstone Arsenal as an Information Technology Specialist in 2004. He was the establisher and Senior Pastor of New Shiloh Church Ministries in Huntsville, Alabama, and the Third Presiding Bishop of Dominion Covenant Fellowship of Churches, International headquartered in Detroit, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Tate leaves to mourn a wife, Cynthia Tate, Huntsville, Alabama; daughters, Angelia (Anthony) Huggins, Kenethia Tate, both of Huntsville, Alabama, son, Le'Quinton (Jimilee) Tate, Hazel Green, Alabama; mother, Alma J. Tate-Anderson, West Bloomfield, Michigan; father, Pastor Elijah (Lorine) Tate, Huntsville, Alabama; sister, Kabba Tate-Anderson, West Bloomfield, Michigan; four brothers, David (Valarie)Woods, Detroit, Michigan, Jarvis Tate, Huntsville, Alabama, Minister Christopher Tate, Johnson City, Tennessee, Reverend Wayne Sibley, Huntsville, Alabama; step-sister, Alicia Burwell, Madison, Alabama; father and mother-in-law, Freddy and Vera Abernathy, Decatur, Alabama; three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, seven grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and,

WHEREAS, visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Friday, December 19, 2014, at New Shiloh Church Ministries located at 5101 Mastin Lake Road, Huntsville, Alabama; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, for and on behalf of the citizens of the entire City, join with the family and innumerable friends in mourning the passing of Bishop Kenneth Lewis Tate and wish to commemorate his life and service to his family and fellowman.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of December, 2014.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 18th day of December, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama